



**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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Examining Group 1725**

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit	1725	:	
In re application of		:	INTERNAL CHILL CASTING METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CAST PRODUCT CONTAINING A PIPE THEREIN
Kaoru SUGITA et al.		:	
Serial No.	09/756,825	:	
Filed	January 9, 2001	:	
Examiner	Len Tran	:	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 13, 2002, and the period set for response was 3 months, bringing the response to be due on March 13, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 13, 2003. However, since April 13, 2003 fell on a Sunday, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 14, 2003.

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